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Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus.

The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus. John 1:40-42

Still to Come In August: Aug 6 & 16: Clothes Closet, 10:00 am Aug 9: Deacon / Wives Gathering 5:00 pm **Aug 15: YAH Covered Dish** lunch, 11:00 am Aug 18: WMU, 10:00 am Aug 24: Pop-Up Sunday, 10:30 am **Aug 31: Fifth Sunday Potluck** Sept 3: Family Fall Kickoff,

6:30 pm

From the Pastor's View: The Gospels Together

As we continue through the Gospel of John each week on Sundays; many from Newington have continued to grow in Jesus together on the other six days of the week, with our short daily 'Gospels together' devotional readings and questions.

This Tuesday, August 4, we arrive at John chapter twelve (v. 12-19) and our Palm Sunday Gospel passage.

Palm Sunday. The Triumphal Entry...a story of joy, celebration and fulfilled prophecy that occurs just days before Jesus's crucifixion. On that day crowds gathered to shout and sing "Hosanna to Jesus...blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord," hoping too, that Jesus would save them from Roman oppression.

Jesus's triumphal entry celebration was more than just a random parade, with more than one million people. No, it was a fulfillment of prophecy. Many of the people had recently either seen or heard of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead.

In the Old Testament, the prophet Zechariah wrote,

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. - Zechariah 9:9 (ESV)

By Jesus choosing to ride on a relatively average animal like a donkey, He is making a powerful statement! He could have ridden a majestic horse to suggest power. Instead, a donkey displays His great humility, peace and divine purpose in bringing complete restoration to the Jews, as well as the whole world. But despite the fanfare and celebration of that joyous day, Jesus was also preparing and bracing Himself for both the sorrow in the Garden, and the agony of Golgotha.

In response to Jesus, the people welcomed and celebrated Him that day. Today, we too are faced with a similar challenge. How will we welcome Jesus into our lives? Do we just do what's comfortable? Do we avoid Him or others; choosing to keep our fears, anxieties, sorrow and agony to ourselves?

What's important here, is that Jesus's triumphal entry into Jerusalem is not just a story for Easter time. No, it is a story for every day! As we are faced with the question...will we seek just temporary relief in Jesus, or embrace His lasting and eternal transformation, through the struggles that we face?

I think this story challenges us to our core, that we lay our 'branches' down as the people did that day. That we worship the Lord and lay down our pride, to allow Jesus to lead us in every area of our lives. That we daily follow Jesus, in all of His humility and sacrificial love.

Ask yourself today...what areas of my life do I need to lay down so that I can follow King Jesus? Surrender to Him, following His example of humility; and singing with joy in your heart, "blessed is He who come in the name of the Lord."

In Christ, Pastor Chris Grella

Fifth Sunday Potluck

Join us after the service on Aug 31st for a special time of fellowship. Bring a dish to share. More info to come!





"Stuck on Jesus" Glue NEWS Sticks dona-

tions to benefit the Gloucester elementary schools. Donations will be collected until Aug 10! Thanks to all who donated!

God Bless You!!



Bethel Bear Food Backpack Ministry

Doug Hull Heads up the Bethel Bear Food Backpack Ministry. Backpacks are filled with food that children take home on weekends. Food is child-friendly, non-perishable, and easily consumed. Bags/backpacks are discreetly distributed to children on the last day before the weekend or holiday vacation. To donate, please use the designated envelope or make checks out to Newington Baptist Church with Backpacks in the memo line.



Newington Christmas Choir

Youth and Adults Welcome! Practices start September 3rd. Wednesdays at 5:45 p.m. OR Sundays at 11:45 a.m.





Young at Heart

senior ministry

invites you for a

covered dish

lunch and fellow-

ship, Friday,

Aug 15.

THROUGH A FRIEND'S INVITATION AND A SIMPLE GIFT, A YOUNG GIRL IN THE WEST AFRICAN NATION OF BENIN FINDS HOPE AND JOY IN JESUS CHRIST.

Nine-year-old Gladys flashed a big smile as she recounted the day she received an Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift. The special items inside included a blanket folded neatly and arranged amid school supplies, a flashlight that her father needed, and other cherished items. Opening the shoebox gift was like opening up a new chapter of life for her and her family. It all started with a friend's invitation. "You have to go to my church,"

her friend, Kemi, told her. "There are good things going on, and I want you to hear the Word of God."

Just a few days earlier, Kemi had attended an Operation Christmas Child event and heard the Gospel. She received Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. She now wanted Gladys to experience the same joy she'd found.



Gladys accepted her friend's invitation, arrived at the church for a new outreach, and she too came to know the Lord. He changed her life, and her family's lives as well, bringing hope to their home.

Newington Church App

Newington has a church app that is available through Tithe.ly or scan here:







You can access messages, Deeper Adults Bible study (during the school year), Year in the Gospel readings, message notes, events, and more.

August Messages - Gospel of John

Aug 3	Youth Sunday	
Aug 10	Used by God	John 6: 1-15
Aug 17	Andrew Snipes Speaking	
Aug 24	The Long Haul	John 6: 60-71
Aug 31	Freedom in Jesus (Walter Johnson)	John 8:31-36

○ COR3 Youth ②



Thank you Newington for your help in sending our Youth to Camp. This year we went to Fuge Camp at Regent. It was a great week with 3 professions of Faith and lots of rededications. We were able to share about our week on Youth Sunday which was Aug. 3rd. We hope you were encouraged to hear from some of our youth and enjoyed singing some of the songs we sang at camp!

Thank you for your support of our youth here at Newington!

Blessings,

Brenda H. Armistead Youth Director





NEWS AND UPDATES FOR FAMILIES



Mark Your Calendars for these Kids and Family Events & Activities!

Sunday, August 24th during the worship service Pop-Up Sunday AND Kids' Sunday!!

We'll be recognizing our Sunday School kids who have been promoted up to a new Sunday School class! After service, we'll be handing out Popsicles to celebrate this big day!

We are also changing the Kids' Sunday in the month of August. Instead of being on the fifth Sunday, we're going to have it on the same day as Pop-Up Sunday (8/24). Kids are invited to participate in ministry in the Sunday morning service. Ms. Heather will take kids who want to be greeters out of Sunday School around 10 a.m. If your kids would like to participate and they don't attend Sunday School, please see Ms. Heather near the sanctuary around 10 a.m.

Wednesday, September 3rd Deeper Kids Kick-Off

On Sept. 3rd, we'll join with the other Wednesday night ministries downstairs for dessert and games. Then, we'll head upstairs for a little time together to kick off our year of Deeper Kids for kids in Kindergarten through Fifth Grade! Our regular meetings begin September 10th.



Deeper Kids meets in the elementary classroom on Wednesday

nights from 6:30 to 7:30 during the school year for midweek discipleship with activities, lessons, games, snacks, missions, and more!

Save these Dates!:

Sunday, September 28th: Second Annual Bring Your Stuffed Animal to Church Day!

Sunday, October 26th: Candy Caravan (aka Trunk or Treat)

Baptism and Church Picnic: Thank you to our hospitality team who helped make our picnic a great time of food and fellowship, celebrating two baptisms as well! Thank you to Doug and Cannie Hull and everyone who helped with set-up, clean-up, and transport and to Bobbi Morgan for offering your space and pool.

















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